

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of December 29, 2020 through January 3, 2021.

Tuesday

12/29/2020

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer has mornings for the first weekend of the new year in addition to authoring the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, three-year-olds and up for a \$16,000 tag, was off with two. 0 Cal- Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

Fifty-six horses passed the entry box to shape our three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday

12/30/2020

(1) RELIEF

Dr. Fitzgerald will be taking this week off for some much deserved personal time. In her place will be renowned Colorado hunter and guide Dr. Chuck Jenkins, who also happens to be a world class veterinarian.

(2) SCRATCHES

Two scratches, two equipment and two rider changes completed Friday's program adjustments.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, three year olds and up for a \$2,500 claim, failed to attract any interest.

(4) THE DRAW

Saturday's entire program will be Quarter Horse races, albeit, five are around the turn.

Thursday

12/31/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

Three scratches completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The sixth race in the book, three-year-olds and up for a \$6,250 tag, was called off with one Cal-Bred.

(3) **THE DRAW**

The Charger Bar Handicap (Grade I), for mares four and up, will be the meet's first \$100,000 event.

Friday

01/01/2021

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Sunday evening resulted in one rider change.

(2) **RULING #1**

Ruling # 1

JOCKEY ARMANDO VIRAMONTES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 27, 2020.

Jockey Armando Viramontes gets the dubious honor of being the first ruling of the new meet for failing to honor his riding obligation Sunday evening.

(3) **RULING #2**

Ruling # 2

TRAINER JORGE FARIAS, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY - \$2,932.79 TO GORDON FEED) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #281, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON NOVEMBER 21, 2020, IS SET ASIDE.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Gordon Feed Co. notified us that Jorge Farias had satisfied his debt to them.

(4) **RULING #3**

Ruling # 3

OWNER GERARDO MONTES, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULING #220 DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2006 IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #220, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2006, IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after owner Montes contacted this Board of Stewards telephonically.

(5) **BRINSON EXCUSED**

Starter Brinson contacted us after the fourth race complaining that he did not feel well. Assistant Shane Craigmyle will cover the rest of the evening.

(6) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

1st Race #7 Run Manny Run (J. Nunez) – Injured – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$428.36
2nd Race #5 Ladies Man (R. Lucas) – Unsound - Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$27,202.77
3rd Race #4 Millie Joel (J. Nunez) – Injured – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$213.62
4th Race #4 Dairy Kid (R. Lucas) – Sick - Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$234.27
5th Race #4 Other World (S. Willoughby) – Entered Back – Stewards'. Refund \$298.61
6th Race #2 Black Drop (F. Gonzalez) - Injured – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$526.87
7th Race #6 Bossy Baby Girl (M. Fales) – Sick - Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$383.42

(7) **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$2,681.30
Off track	55	\$9,417.10
Out of state	N/A	\$1,445,699.76
Total	55	\$1,457,798.16

Saturday

01/02/2021

(1) **RULING #4**

Ruling # 4

EXERCISE RIDER EDGAR ARRIAGA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (D) (2) (USE OF RIDING CROP).

The foregoing ruling was issued after meeting with exercise rider Edgar Arriaga. He admitted cropping the horse after having been previously warned and fined over the same thing.

(2) **CLEAR SAILING**

Saturday was a very routine evening at Los Alamitos.

(3) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race #2 Nietzsche (V. Belvoir) – Injured- Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$231.30
6th Race #2 Factorial (R. Hanson) – Sick- Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$4,083.56
#6 Shanghai Curly (S. Morfin) – Sick - Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$3,600.00
#5 Snicker Kicker (A. Amparan) – Unsound - Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$1,100.00

(4) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$4,039.50
Off track	80	\$12,732.50
Out of state	N/A	\$1,232,254.40
Total	80	\$1,249,026.40

Sunday

01/03/2021

(1) **RULING #5**

Ruling # 5

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 1, 2021.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Rangel was unable to get within the seven-pound limit on the only mount he had Friday evening.

(2) **RULING #6**

Ruling #6

GROOM DOMINGO ICAL IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00*) AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR AS LONG AS HE HOLDS A LICENSE WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT- INTOXICATION, FAILURE TO PROPERLY WEAR A FACE MASK IN THE STABLE AREA, FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTION OF LOS ALAMITOS SECURITY AND WANTING TO FIGHT).

The above ruling was issued after groom Domingo accepted responsibility for his actions and vowed to do better.

(3) **NO PROBLEMS**

It was another incident free evening at Los Alamitos.

(4) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

3rd Race #1 Sunrise Journey (I. Tamayo) – Sick – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$214.35
4th Race #4 All Prettied Up (A. Aquino) - Colic- Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$458.38
5th Race #3 Hometownfavorite (J. Farias) –Injured- Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$228.23
7th Race #4 Apollitical Honey (V. Zamudio) – Injured- Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$258.92

(5) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$3,939.60
Off track	55	\$10,564.60
Out of state	N/A	\$1,160,696.92
Total	55	\$1,175,201.12

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 3, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 14 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 2 for soundness, 6 for injury, and 6 for sickness. Seven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

2021

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 1/01	Sat 1/02	Sun 1/03	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R		3	0	0	3	6
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries		D	0	0	0	0	3
Refunds		A	7	3	4	14	24
Rulings		Y	3	1	2	6	7
Voided Claims		S	0	0	0	0	0

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Tom Ward, Richard Williams, and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Richard Williams, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward